

including reconciliations and appropriations caps for defense and non-defense discretionary spending for fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Monday, June 11, 1984

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15602-15644

Measures Introduced: One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2745, S. Con. Res. 121, and S. Res. 401. Page 15613

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 2489, to amend the Small Business Act to enhance competition in Government procurement, with amendments and an amendment to the title. Page 15613

Measure Passed:

Authorizing Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 401, authorizing Rey Post to appear and testify in *State of Vermont v. Jeanne Keller, et al.*, Case Nos. 1372-4-84CNCR, et al., which are pending before the Vermont District Court. Page 15643

Omnibus Defense Authorizations Act, 1983: Senate continued consideration of S. 2723, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 15628

Adopted:

(1) Tower Amendment No. 3177, changing the effective dates applicable to the warranties section. Page 15629

Pending:

(1) Glenn Amendment No. 3179, to provide a new GI educational assistance program. Page 15630

(2) Tower-Nunn Amendment No. 3180 (to Glenn Amendment No. 3179), of a perfecting nature. Page 15632

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the further consideration of the above two amendments on Wednesday, June 13. Page 15641

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments thereto on Tuesday, June 12.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties transmitted to the Senate today by the President of the United States:

(1) Treaty Doc. No. 98-25, Treaty with the Italian Republic on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters; and

(2) Treaty Doc. No. 98-26, Treaty with Canada relating to the Skagit River and Ross Lake in the State of Washington, and the Seven Mile Reservoir on the Pend d'Oreille River in the Province of British Columbia.

The treaties were considered as having been read the first time, and were referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. Page 15642

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

23 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. Page 15643

Messages From the President: Page 15609

Messages From the House: Page 15609

Measures Referred: Page 15609

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 4:02 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 12, 1984. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 15643.)

Committee Meetings

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances and Environmental Oversight resumed hearings on S. 2649, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1989 for the Environmental Protection Agency to develop regulations for monitoring of unregulated contaminants now found in surface and underground drinking water sources, receiving testimony from Jack Ravan, Assistant Administrator for Water, and Victor Kimm, Director, Office of Drinking Water, both of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 5813-5818; 2 private bills, H.R. 5819 and 5820; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 589 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 519, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1510, to revise and reform the Immigration and Nationality Act (H. Rept. 98-831, filed on June 8);

H.R. 5680, to promote pay equity and to eliminate certain discriminatory wage-setting practices within the Federal civil service; and to establish a performance management and recognition system, amended (H. Rept. 98-832);

H.R. 5813, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985 (H. Rept. 98-833); and

H.R. 3766, entitled "The San Juan Basin Wilderness Protection Act of 1983" amended (H. Rept. 98-834).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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D.C. Land Transfer: Legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order, and the following bill was called up, considered, and passed: H.R. 5565, to direct the Architect of the Capitol and the District of Columbia to enter into an agreement for the conveyance of certain real property, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to permit the District of Columbia and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to construct, maintain, and operate certain transportation improvements on Federal property, and to direct the Architect of the Capitol to provide the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority access to certain real property.

Agreed to an amendment that strikes language pertaining to relocation expenses.

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Baltic Freedom Day: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 296, to designate June 14, 1984, as "Baltic Freedom Day."

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Semiconductor chip protection: H.R. 5525, amended, to amend title 17, United States Code, to protect mask works of semiconductor chips against unauthorized duplication (passed by a yeas-and-nays vote

of 388 yeas, Roll No. 221). Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1201, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill;

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VVA charter: H.R. 4772, amended, to grant a Federal charter to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. (passed by a yeas-and-nays vote of 295 yeas to 96 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 222, after previously failing to pass by a two-thirds majority on a division vote of 19 yeas to 11 noes);

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Preventive health services: H.R. 5600, amended, to revise and extend the programs of assistance under titles X and XX of the Public Health Service Act (passed by a recorded vote of 290 yeas to 102 noes, Roll No. 223);

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Alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health services: H.R. 5603, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities of that Act for assistance for alcohol and drug abuse and mental health services and to revise and extend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (passed by a recorded vote of 360 yeas to 33 noes, Roll No. 224); and

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Medical technology assessment: H.R. 5496, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to rename the National Center for Health Services Research as the National Center for Health Services Research and Medical Technology Assessment (passed by a recorded vote of 376 yeas to 16 noes, Roll No. 225).

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Social Security Disability Benefits Reform: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3755, to amend titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act to provide for reform in the disability determination process; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rostenkowski, Pickle, Jacobs, Gephardt, Shannon, Fowler, Ford of Tennessee, Conable, Archer, Gradison, and Campbell.

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Child Support Enforcement: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4325, to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to assure, through mandatory income withholding, incentive payments to States, and other improvements in the child support enforcement program, that all children in the United States who are in need of assistance in securing financial support from their parents will receive such assistance regardless of their circumstances; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rostenkowski, Ford of Ten-

nessee, Stark, Pease, Matsui, Fowler, Kennelly, Conable, Campbell, Moore, and Thomas of California.

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Immigration Reform: House completed all general debate on H.R. 1510, to revise and reform the Immigration and Nationality Act; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin on Tuesday, June 11.

H. Res. 519, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yeas-and-nay vote of 291 yeas to 111 nays, Roll No. 226.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 15687, 15689, 15690, 15691, 15706. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PERSIAN GULF

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing to review recent developments in the Persian Gulf. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Murphy, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; and Maj. Gen. Edward L. Tixier, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of Defense.

PRICE ANDERSON ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 421, Nuclear Incident Liability Reform Act of 1983; and H.R. 3277, Civilian Nuclear Power Regulation Improvement and Safety Incentives Act of 1983, and on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Report on the Price-Anderson Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Nunzio Palladino, Chairman; and Victor Gilinsky, Thomas M. Roberts, James K. Asselstine, and Frederick M. Bernthal, all Commissioners; Shelby T. Brewer, Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; John Bigelow, Deputy Attorney General, State of New Mexico; Dick Nelson, House of Representatives, State of Washington; and public witnesses.

Tuesday, June 12, 1984

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15791–15880

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2746–2750 and S. Res. 402.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2746, to provide authority to negotiate trade agreements to reduce trade barriers. (S. Rept. No. 98–510)

S. 1668, to amend chapter 37 of title 31, United States Code, to authorize contracts retaining private counsel to furnish collection services in the case of indebtedness owed the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 98–511)

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Omnibus Defense Authorizations Act, 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 2723, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Percy-Dixon Amendment No. 3184, requiring not less than 91 flying units in the Air National Guard during fiscal year 1985 and expressing the sense of the Congress regarding modern replacement aircraft for the Air National Guard. Page 15811

(2) By 61 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 121), Warner modified Amendment No. 3186, preventing funds from being obligated or expended to test any explosive or inert antisatellite warheads against objects in space unless the President makes certain determinations and certifications to the Congress. (By 29 yeas to 65 nays (Vote No. 120), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(3) Dixon Amendment No. 3188, clarifying the provisions relating to the procurement of the high-speed, low-altitude aerial reconnaissance camera by the Navy.

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Rejected:

By 45 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 119), Wallop Amendment No. 3187 (to Warner modified Amendment No. 3186), of a perfecting nature, to provide that nothing in the amendment shall be construed to limit the ability of the President to act in a manner